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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

There are no Amendments to the Claims. The current claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.